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To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission is considering a proposed order on intercarrier compensation and universal service, and that the FCC vote is scheduled for November 4, 2008. It is my understanding that the proposal includes significant telephone rate increases and could possibly eliminate a large amount of funding intended for rural broadband investment. As a State Representative of an area that includes a large rural area, I am concerned that many of my constituents will be adversely impacted, especially during these difficult economic times.

I hope that you will carefully consider the impact on rural citizens as you make your decisions.

Thank you for your service on this Commission.

Sincerely,

*Marian McLawhorn*

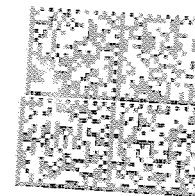
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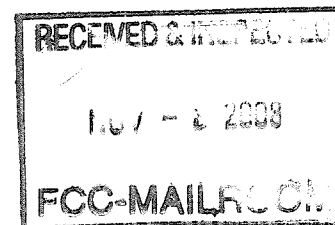
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